Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	09/754,465
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   a. ☑ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

      i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

      ii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☐ Enclosed

      i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

   b. ☐ Other _____

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      ii. ☑ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

      iii. ☐ Other _____

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

			RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		38					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	BASIC FEE	355.00	OR	BASIC FEE	710.00
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	38 minus 20 =	18	X$ 9 =		OR	X$18 =	324
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	5	X40 =		OR	X80 =	400
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT ☐			+135 =		OR	+270 =	
			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1434

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	

AMENDMENT A

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	Total	38	Minus	38	=	X$ 9 =		OR	X$18 =	
	Independent	8	Minus	8	=	X40 =		OR	X80 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐						+135 =		OR	+270 =	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	Total	6	Minus	38	=	X$ 9 =		OR	X$18 =	
	Independent	3	Minus	8	=	X40 =		OR	X80 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐						+135 =		OR	+270 =	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	Total		Minus		=	X$ 9 =		OR	X$18 =	
	Independent		Minus		=	X40 =		OR	X80 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐						+135 =		OR	+270 =	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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